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Applicant:

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Title:

DIGITAL CABLE HEADEND FOR CABLE TELEVISION DELIVERY

SYSTEMS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in reply to a January 29, 2003 Office Action in the aboveidentified application. A petition for an extension of time of three months is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.